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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, and prior to examination on the merits,  
please amend the above-identified application, filed herewith, as follows. The  
amendments to the specification begin at page 2, those to the claims are reflected in the  
listing beginning at page 3, and the remarks begin at page 6.